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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) ^{TECH CENTER 1600/2900}

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended two months from June 1, 2002 to August 1, 2002, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$400.00 for a two month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the applicable fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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